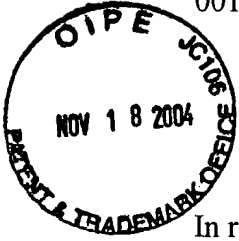


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In re Application of:)
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: Group Art Unit: 2876
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004, the period for response to which having been extended to November 15, 2004 (Monday) by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

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